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Sunderland 7th December 1780

Sir

Your Letter to Govr. Chittenden and me are Continued marks of Friendship to Vermont and demand my greatful acknowledgements. I perceive from Intelligence Collected every way Corroberating your letter that the transactions of this State in making a truce, with the British and bringing forward a Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners has considerably Engrossed the attention of the public— Our General assembly will set the — wensday of Febuary next soon after I expect a Manifesto will be published in which will be Exhibited many things which the public are anxious to know till that time people must be content with such conjectures as best suits.— I am at a loss to form an Idea what the people of the united States would have Vermont to do.

Ethan Allen

Gen John Starks